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- I am the inventor of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/940,208 for construction layout stripping, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/356,300, filed on July 16, 1999, now abandoned.
- 2. I reduced to practice, or at the very least conceived, the presently claimed invention before December 17, 1998.
- I conceived my invention while working on a custom home with Jerry O Dell on or about September 20, 1994. Ongoing development and both actual and constructive reduction to practice of my invention is documented in a logbook I maintained. Relevant portions of the logbook are attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 4. My conception date is carlier than the earliest filing date for Lafrance, U.S. Pat. No. 6,494,014 B2 filed on April 2, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/348,879 filed on July 7, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/215,458, filed on Dec. 17, 1998.
- 5. Once informed of my idea, one skilled in the art can readily implement it. Thus, the disclosure in Exhibit "A" represents a fully-enabling description of how to practice my invention.
- 6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are brue and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent that issues thereon.

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